

been granted and four death sentences have been commuted. Six death warrants have been signed.

During my entire administration I have granted two hundred and forty pardons, five nolle prosequi, seven death sentences have been commuted and fourteen death warrants have been signed.

The total number of pardons granted during my administration is forty-seven less than during the four years preceding.

In nearly all the cases where I have used the power conferred on me by the Constitution I have acted on the recommendation of the court officials, and after a careful and exhaustive inquiry into the cases.

INDIGENT BLIND.

In compliance with Section six of Article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws, I submit herewith a statement of the expenses incurred in the treatment, board and tuition of the indigent blind of the State, together with the names, ages and residences of State beneficiaries from September 1, 1901, to October 1st, 1903.

Board and tuition for six months, ending April 1, 1902.....	\$ 9,887 50
Board and tuition for six months ending October 1, 1902.....	9,975 00
Board and tuition for six months ending April 1, 1903.....	10,275 00
Board and tuition for six months ending October 1, 1903.....	11,512 50
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	\$ 41,650 00

1901.

Name.	Residence.	Age.	Term.
Caroline V. Necesson,	Baltimore city,	7	8 years
Charles T. Russell,	"	11	8 "
Ella Duvall,	"	7	8 "
Joseph H. Keene,	"	9	8 "
Grace E. Pierpont,	Howard co.,	9	8 "